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U. S. TROOPS NOW WELL INTO MEXICO

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miles south of the border against a much larger force of bandits were heard with anxious interest in official circles. Five troops of cavalry crossed the border early in the day. At a late hour tonight it was not known official-ly just where they were or what ac-count they had given of themselves.

No Invasion of Mexico.

While no formal word of the policy of the administration was given out, it was reliably stated that the army would be given free rem bandits if possible. It was not considered in administration circles that Colonel Slocum's act in any sense constituted an invasion of Mexico, a policy which the administration has policy which the administration has composed in the past and will continue of telegram to him this morning for full particulars. I wired him this afful particulars.

planned to ask permission of the Car-ranza government to send troops across the border in pursuit of the outlaw Then came official word that band. Then came official word that the cavalry already had crossed, Later Mr. Arredondo called upon Secretary Lansing, expressed regret for the Villa raid, and was informed of the attitude of the United States.

Mr. Arredondo said he would communicate with General Corresponding.

with General Carranza im-In expressing a hope that the Car-ranza government would not object to the crossing of the troops, the state department was said to realize that there might be objections, and it was fully prepared to meet them should they arise.

Simply Hunting Bandits. Persons who talked to Mr. Arredon-do, however, gathered the impression that he at least seems to believe the Carranza government might not object it being understood that the American troops were simply hunting down bandits whose depredations have long been a source of trouble not only to the United States but to the de facto

in Mexico. In fact, the patrols along the border have from the beginning of disorders there been under orders not to cross under any consideration. to cross under any consideration. If the provocation had not been so great gestions that Colonel Slocum, in com-mand at Columbus, might be courtmartialed, however, were scouted by some officials, while at the war depart

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ment itself the subject was not dis

No Order for Recall of Troops. Newton D. Baker, who became secretary of war today, conferred over the situation with President Wilson tonight. Three hours later Mr. Baker said no orders had been sent for the recall of American soldiers. A brief report reached the war department border with instructions not to go more than two miles.

Telegram from Gen. Funston.

them.

"Latest report from Colonel Slocum says 46 Mexican soldiers killed. Seven seriously wounded, now in camp. We had seven men killed, two officers and five men wounded. They wil recover."

STORY OF VILLA'S RAID

ON UNITED STATES TERRITORY With an Account by an American Woman Prisoner of His Previous

Movements.

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Francisco Villa, outlaw Mexican bandit, raidde United States territory today. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, killed at least 16 Americans and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border.

At least 250 troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry f.llowed the Villa band into Mexico. Reports to Colonel H. J. Slocum, commanding United States troops at this point, late United States troops at this point, late today stated that Villa had made a stand five miles south of the border,

the provocation had not been so great under Major Frank Tompkins and Elthe officers responsible for the action mer Lindsley, fighting dismounted, today would face court martial. Sugmade a determined stand against the renewed attack and at last reports

were holding them. Raid Costly to Bandits.

The raid on American territory proved costly to the bandit chieftain. The bodies of 18 bandits, including Pablo Lopez, second in command, had been gathered and burned before noon and troopers reported an undetermined number of dead still lying in the

Led to the attack under the slogan "Death to the Americans," Villa's followers fought with desperation. Just before dawn they crept along ditches skirting the United States cavalry camp and rushed the sleeping town, firing heavily.

Quick Response of American Troops, The first volley brought American troopers into almost instant action. While a portion of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen, others began applying the torch and shooting American civillans who ventered from the buildings. Lights in homes and public buildings immediately became targets for snipers posted at Villa's direction. for snipers posted at Villa's direction. Other bandits, creeping close to American homes, enticed a number of civillans into the open with English-spoken invitations. A number of fatalities are attributed to this ruse. Stores were looted, oil was poured upon frame structures and the match applied by still other bandits. The postoffice was raided and furniture smashed, but the raided and furniture smashed, but the looters secured only one small registered package

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George Gordon Moore, of Detroit, Accused by the Manchester (Eng.) Evening Chronicle of Betraying British Military Secrets, is Placated With an Apology-Viscount French One of the Witnesses.

he had learned through his intimacy with Lord French. After evidence had been given on behalf of Mr. Moore, the defendants withdrew all charges and apologized. The case was then withdrawn on terms which were not made public, the defendants paying the costs.

Prominent People in Court. Many prominent people were in court when the case was called. Henry Edward Duke, member of parliament for Exeter, who acted as counsel for Mr. Dike the moore became acquainted with any military secrets, Lord French replied emphatically: "There is not a shadow of foundation in such a charge. I absolutely deny it."

Lord French testified further that Mr. Moore rendered valuable services appropriately and continuously and on

had been agreed upon.

Mr. Duke then explained that Mr Moore had been a close friend of General French for some years and that he had visited him at headquarters in France. He said further that his client had been associated in business undertakings with the Duke of Argyll, Lord Rowland Hill, Lord He said he had not a single frind or family connection with a drop of Gerand other influnctial men and that the libel grew out of the fact of the friendship between General French and Mr. Moore and the fact that they shared a residence in London.

Accusations Denounced as Mallclous. during the day telling of the raid, and afterward General Funston relayed a despatch from Brigadier General Pershing, telling of a telephone report and betrayed them to Count Von from Colonel Slocum announcing that Bernstorff, the German ambassador to five troops had been sent across the the United States. It was further by stating that nobody would have

London, March 9, 3.35 p. m.—An un-usual sensation was caused in the court of the king's bench today, the Mr. Moore upon military problems re-trement the superior of the court of the cou appearance of Viscount French, the former commander-in-chief of the British army in France, as a witness in the libel action brought by George Gordon Moore of Detroit against Hutton & company, publishers of the Manchester Evening Chronicle.

The libel complained of consisted of an article accusing Mr. Moore of betraying British military secrets which he had learned through his intimacy with Lord French After evidence had

Statements Confirmed by Lord French.

Lord French confirmed the state-ments of Mr. Duke in general. Asked

surances which would permit the case to be closed forthwith on terms which had been agreed upon.

gratuitously and continuously and on occasions at some danger to himself. For some months, he said, his work

ness undertakings with the Duke of received letters threatening his life. Argyll, Lord Rowland Hill, Lord He said he had not a single frind or francis Knollys, Sir John Rolleston family connection with a drop of German blood in their veins

Full Apology Offered. After the defendants had explained that the publication of the libelous article was due to the indiscretion of a sub-editor and offered a full apology, the United States. It was forther by stating that holoday would have charged that Mr. Moore had used his believed the suggestions made against position and the services of a member of his family to work mischief against the cause of the allies. Mr.

in their homes and fired at the Mexicans as they darted through the streets. The fighting in the town ended almost as suddenly as it began. Less than two hours after the first shot was heard, Villa buglers sounded the retreat and the raiders began a disordered flight, closely followed by

100 Villa Men Killed. Villa's total losses in the day's fight-

ling were estimated in excess of 100 killed and twice as many wounded. The American pursuit into Mexico, which ended about 2 o'clock, was reported to have accounted for more than 75 Mexcans killed and wounded. The American loss on the Mexican side was one corporal slain when Villa

threw out a heavy guard to engage the pursuing American troopers. Story of American Woman Captive, Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright.

Killed Four Americans

Tuesday, Mrs. Wright related, Villa bandits attacked employes of the Palomas Cattle company engaged in rounding up cattle, killing four Americans.

Mrs. Wright said her husband, Edward John Wright, formerly of Houston, Tex., and Frank Hayden, a youth employed at the La Booker sawmill, were taken from the Wright ranch on March 1st and presumably killed. When she was taken prisoner and forced to ride away with a detachment of Villa's men under Colonel Nicholas Servantes, she said a bandit ordered her to give her baby to a Mexican

Mrs. Wright was cared for today at the home of Mrs. Slocum, wife of Col-onel Slocum. There she told the story of her capture and experiences from the time she was taken from the ranch at Colonia Hernandez, west of Pearson where the de facto Mexican government was reported to have maintained heavy garrison for the protection of Americans.

Villa Rode Handsome Charger. Until yesterday, she said, Villa wore

civilian clothes, a queer little round straw hat and rode a small mule, but just before the fight this morning he appeared clad in a trim military uni-form and rode one of three handsome

Had 3,000 Men, 6,000 Horses She said some of the men detailed to guard her during the march north told her that Villa had 3,000 men and

"It appeared to me as if he had twice at many men and horses," she

Just before she and her husband were taken prisoners with the Hayden boy, Mrs. Wright said, the Villa men told her they had raided Colonia Juarez, an American Mormon settle-ment west of Pearson, looted all the stores and had killed some of the for-

Pretended to Be Carranza Soldiers

Stripped the House.

"It was just about dark then and my husband came into the yard with two pack mules which he unloaded. As oon as that was done some of the Mexicans caught and saddles the ani-

and do the best we could. Servants became infpatient and demanded to ace our stores of flour and meil. As soon as I opened the store room he ordered some of his men to take all of our supplies. Then they called my husband outside. The next I saw of him his hands had been tied behind American troopers.

The casualties of the Thirteenth cavalry in the fighting at Columbus were seven killed and six wounded.

100 Villa Men Killed. and meal, leaving us nothing and that I did not think it was just to make a prisoner of my husband. Mean-while the soldiers, evidently at Servantes' order, began stripping the house of everything. They took thir-teen horses and every other animal on the ranch. I protested again and Servantes said he would order the flour to be returned, but the man to whom gave the order never moved.

Husband Tied to the Gate. "My husband was taken out to the ite of the ranch yard and tied there gate of the ranch yard and tied there with Hayden. I went out with the baby to see him and saw that they had also made a prisoner of the Mexi-Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, an American woman, who said she was held captive by Villa nine days and was liberated in the midst of today's fighting, declared that Villa announced on March 1st his intention to attack Columbus and proceed north under forced marches to carry out his purpose.

Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, an American who had been working about the place. A Mexican soldier ordered my husband: I said to my husband: T am sure they intend to kill you.' The soldier told me to shut marches to carry out his purpose. marches to carry out his purpose.

His men, with scant supplies of water and meat, suffered severely, she said, and many dropped from their horses on the march to Boca Grande. Villa, she said, ruled them by fear and his officers with the flats of their swords beat the soldiers into animal wanted to see me. When I went out swords beat the soldiers into animal wanted to see me. When I went out to see the baby with the gun into the river.

"If you do,' he said, 'I will throw wanted to see me. When I went out to see the baby with the wanted to see me. When I went out to see the baby with the gun into the river.

"If you do,' he said, 'I will throw wanted to see me to fight with the Mexicans against the gringoes. I told him if he did that I would throw the gun into the river.

"If you do,' he said, 'I will throw wanted to see me told him I could die but once, and that the first one I would fire upon would be he, and the raid. he told me that my husband was at the top of a hill a short distance away.

Placed on a Pack Mule. picious and said so. I did not see my husband. When I called he did not

given your baby to a Mexican family.'
That made me frantic and I cried: 'I
am going back to my baby,' whereupon the soldier drew his sword and declared that if I did he would kill me. I dismounted from the mule but he forced me back and I knew then I man, woman and child to be found.' was a prisoner.

Rode All Night. "We rode all that night and reached fiminez, where we made camp for three hours. Three hours was the

fused to talk to me. Tam too busy,' he would always say. 'Talk to one of my colonels—that is what they are for.' Throughout all the nine days I form and rode one of three handsome sorrel chargers which had not been used during the long march. Mrs. Wright said Villa led nearly 1,500 men on the sleeping American town at which were quartered less than 300 American troops. tirely by the fear he had instilled in them. Villa was protected from assassins throughout the march by his officers—a score of colonels and gen-erals—and by a picked body of men known as 'dorados' who camped and rode by themselves."

Meat and Water Gave Out. Mrs. Wright then told of how the supply and water gave out during the march northward through the desert region of Chihuahua and how men, thoroughly exhausted, would drop from their horses, only to be beaten and prodded with swords by Villa's officers until they re-mounted again and joined the column.

Pretended to Be Carranza Soldiers.

"Servantes with 12 men came to the ranch the night of March 1st." Mrs. Wright said. "They pretended to be Carranza soldiers and asked me if I had any food to sell. My husband and Frank Hayden were at Pearson buying supplies. I told them we had only a little flour and meal—just enough for our family and the family of a Mexican employe. I was cooking, in expectation of my husband's arrival home, and Servantes asked if he might buy food for some of his men. I fold him I would give him and his men something to eat.

Knew of Intended Attaok.

"From the first I knew that Villa intended to kill every American they couls find, but they pointed out to me as an example of their decision not to harm women. Later as we approached the border from Boea Grande, the same officers told me that Villa—his rage growing as he neared the boundary—would make torches of every woman and child as well as of every man in Columbus.

To Kill Everybody In United States. "'He intended,' they said, 'to kill everybody in the United States and would be helped by Japan and Ger-many.' At Boca Grande I saw evi-dence of their determination. I did Mexicans caught and saddles the animals. My husband came into the house and said 'That looks bad.' I said we would have to gut up with it slain, but I saw officers wearing their up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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clothing. That was after Villa had sent out twenty men to break up the Palomas cattle roundup and supply the hungry column with meat. Saw an American Killed.

"I did see another American killed He appeared in the road just shead of the column and a squad took out after him. He was trampled down by the horses of a score of men. Then Servantes dragged the American past the company with which I was marching. Servantes drew his revolver and shot him in the neck, The American ran about forty feet and fell. The Mexicans stringed him of his clothing ran about forty teet and tell.
Mexicans stripped him of his clothing which they divided. The whole col-umn then rode their horses over him and the last man fired a parting shot into his head. He was nothing more

Tried to Force Her to Fight "When we left Boca Grande I plead-

"Servantes turned to some other officers and said: T really believe she would, and I will not give her a rifle." "Just before the march for the bor-"The soldier told me to mount behind on his horse. When I refused he put me on one of the pack mules taken from my husband. I was sustaken from my husband. men, the American soldiers, firing upon me in the ranks of the Mexicans, but answer, then I said: I am going back to my baby.'

"The soldier replied: We have given your baby to a Mexican family.'

"We left Boca Grande yesterday and crossed the border west of Columbus before 4 o'clock. The officer in charge of the company I was with said: 'We

Crossed Border as Spies. "As we entered the ditch leading past asked him to set me free. You go, the American army camp below Co- you are at liberty,' he said. I went to lumbus the captain of my company are atories house and found Mr. Moore lumbus the captain of my company the above's house and found Mr. Moore told me that he and 20 other officers lying face down on the steps, dead; had crossed the border as spies and his wife was in a nearby field, woundthree hours. Three hours was the longest we ever stopped in any twenty-four until we reached the Boca Grande river.

Villa Refused to Talk With Her.

told me that he ame are spies and had crossed the border as everybody expected an easy time cap turing and burning the town and de

> the railroad tracks after his troops had swept eastward through the United States camp. A bullet hit the saddie of my horse as I stood dismounted behind it. Villa sent his men across the tracks into the town. Soon I saw buildings on fire, then the American troops apparently got into action and in a little while the Mexicans came

Villa Cursed His Men. "Villa rode among the men, cursing and threatening to shoot any man who ran away. An old soldier named Mauel who said he was too sick to fight, had been detailed to guard me. He said if he could he would return to American territory with me because he had had

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nough of war, but was afraid, and I called for an ambulance and I came to enough of war, but was afraid, and I went back with the retreating forces until I reached a point near the house where Mr. Moore was killed and his wife wounded.

Set at Liberty.

"Here Villa came upon me. Again I asked him to set me free. You go, you are at liberty,' he said. I went to a little of what she described as "real". a little of what she described as "real feed" and drink a few cups of tea. Nothing But Mule Meat for Nine Days "I have had nothing for nine days but mule meat and scorched beef with

stroying every American in it. The Mexican inhabitants, he told me, were to be spared. "I was in the line Villa threw along to be spared." "I was in the line Villa threw along to be trooped." "I was in the line Villa threw along to be trooped." "I was in the line Villa threw along to be trooped." "FROM FACTORY DIRECT TO YOU"



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